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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/479,105

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1. Amendment Transmittal
2. Amendment (Official Action of 9/20/04)

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In re Application of: **ROCHE**Serial No.: **09/479,105**Confirmation No.: **2645**Filed: **JANUARY 7, 2000**For: **MICROPROCESSOR WITH PROTECTION CIRCUITS TO SECURE THE ACCESS
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